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SMETHPORT COUNTRY CLUB CONSIDERING NEW QUARTERS

At a meeting of the Smethport Country Club held Thursday evening, December 20th, at the Star Theatre at which about fifty stock holders were present R. Kessler, Jr., set forth a plan for organizing and financing the building of a club house which met with the hearty approval of all those present. O. J. Hamlin moved that the plan be ratified by the club and it was carried without a dissenting vote.

Other measures which were moved and carried were:

1. That the yearly dues commencing with January 1st, 1924 shall be $40.00 for a single resident person and the initiation fee for a single resident shall be fifty dollars under any name or form that the club may see fit to issue.

That the wives and children under twenty-one of a resident member shall be entitled to enjoy the privileges of the club and grounds on payment of yearly dues of ten dollars for each such person and the wives so paid for become associate members.

3. That there shall be a regular charge of one dollar and a half per day for every person using the golf course who is not a member of the club.

4. That all dues shall be payable in four equal installments on the following days, to wit: March 1st, May 1st, July 1st, and Sept 1st. of each year and no member in arrearage shall be allowed the use of the grounds.

5. That non-residents may join the club by paying ten dollars initiation fee and twenty five dollars a year dues, and wives and children under 21 of non-resident members shall enjoy the privileges of the club and grounds by paying a yearly dues of ten dollars each, and all dues are payable plus war tax.

At a later meeting the following were elected directors for 1924:

R. Kessler Jr.
J. W. Bouton
E. E. Drake
H. H. Redfield
O. J. Hamlin
E. A. Studholme
Guy McCoy.

The Country Club officers for the ensuing year are:

R. Kessler, Jr., President.
J. W. Bouton, Vice President
Guy McCoy, Treasurer
Wm. Specht, Secretary
E. E. Drake, Chairman Greens Committee.

43 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

The recent cold weather recalls to some of our older residents the morning of Tuesday, January 5, 1904. From the MINER columns of January 7, 1904 we find the following:

"Monday and Tuesday mornings go on record as the coldest ever known in this section, the thermometer having registered as low as 43 degrees below zero in this borough. Brownell's thermometer which is generally recognized as official in this place registered 43 below at 5:30 Tuesday morning and all others were hovering around that mark. This is by far the coldest ever known in this section, previous records only reached 33 below, and even the oldest inhabitants did not attempt to remember any colder weather.

At Eldred it is reported it reached 49 degrees below zero, Simpson 42, Mt. Alton 38, and Mt. Jewett and Kane were also in the race, although a trifle less less cold."

G. A. R. MEETING HELD MONDAY

At the regular meeting of McKean Post G. A. R. No. 347, held at Post Rooms at H. M. Choate's on January 7, 1924, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Dan B. Allen, Commander.
A. W. Colegrove, S. V. Commander.
J. C. Cunningham, J. V. Commander.
A. M. Thatam, surgeon.
H. L. Burlingame, Chaplain.
G. W. King, Officer of Day.
H. M. Choate, Adjutant.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was served by H. M. Choate to all present. The next meeting will be held on the 4th day of April.

THOUSANDS OF TROUT DISTRIBUTED BY STATE

Harrisburg, Jan. 3.—Many thousands of brook, brown and rainbow trout, yellow perch, sunfish, catfish pickerels, frogs and tadpoles were distributed in streams through out the state during November, officials announced. Distribution of trout was made in thirty-five counties, while the other varieties were placed in streams of forty-two counties.

Counties in whose streams the fish were placed include McKean and Warren.

MANY DIVORCES ARE GRANTED IN McKEAN CO.

During the past year the courts of McKean county have granted 55 divorces mostly cases of domestic tranquility wrecked on the rocks of incompatibility. The greater number of the causes of the divorce have been assigned to "cruel" and barbarous treatment." In fact, in most of the cases tried this has been the reason. A few have cited desertion and something else.

McKean county for some years has been having more than its share of divorces due to the fact fact that it is so close to the New York state line and many couples from over the state line come over to this county, establish a residence here and get a divorce decree. Instead of being a Gretna Green for marrying it is a small Reno like other border counties, in-for couples getting freedom, just cluding our sister county, warren, which this last year granted 83 divorce decrees.

The number of marriage licenses granted by the registrar and recorder this year in McKean county is far in excess of the number of divorces granted so that the pessimist must not thing for one moment that the barque of true love has been washed ashore on the barrens of the divorce court.

D. A. R. MEETING.

The January meeting of McKean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bouton on Monday afternoon, January the fourteenth at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The roll call is sayings of "Poor Richard" and the program is on "Benjamin Franklin" with Mrs. D. M. Brasted in charge.

GLASS FACTORY TO START IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS

The gas producers at the Smethport Window Glass Factory were put in operation the first of the week and fire started in the tanks New orders are coming in rapidly and the prospects are bright for a long run. Mr. Camp stated this morning that the factory would be in full operation in about three weeks.

MEDALS AWARDED FOR FALL TRACK MEET.

The following Medals were awarded to the following contestants for the fall track meet:

Junior relay Race Medals.
Philip Newman, 8th grade.
Clinton Studholme, 7th grade.
Hamilton Sheldon, 7th grade.
George VanDusen, 7th grade.

Helen Iddings of 7th grade received a 2nd place medal for 50 yard dash.

High School Relay.

1st place, silver medals.
John Iddings.
Emery Kohn.
Alpha Colegrove.
Frank Cox.

Mary McCoy, 2nd place in Girls Hi-Jump.

Emery Kohn, 2nd place in 110 yard dash.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for delegate from the 21st Congregational District to the National Convention of the Republican Party subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held April 22, 1924.

If I am chosen I will support Calvin Coolidge for President.

JAMES A. CONNELLY,
Ludlow
McKean Co.,
Penna.

Harry Llewellyn Backus

Harry Llewellyn Backus owner and publisher of the McKean County Miner, passed away at his home in this borough Wednesday morning January 9th 1924 following a stroke of paralysis which occurred Monday morning.

This was his second stroke, the first occurring almost ten years ago. Since that time he has been crippled and unable to carry on his business which was conducted by his sister Miss Mattie until her death in June 1920 and later by his wife. He was the only son of Franklin W. and Flora A. Backus, born September 13, 1872 in this place and educated in the Smethport public school which he left at the age of fifteen to go to work. In June 1888 he began learning typesetting and printing in the office of the McKean County Miner, then under the editorship of Colonel Lucius Rogers who founded the Miner in 1863, but later disposed of it to Bert Olsen. He continued with the Miner several years, then spent one year on the McKean Democrat, then returned to the Miner where he continued as an employee in various capacities until February 1, 1900 when he purchased the Miner plant and became sole owner and editor.

Under his able management, the paper was not only a financial success, but ranked high among the papers of Northern Pennsylvania. The politics of the paper reflected the personal views of its owner and it was a tower of strength to the Republican party.

In 1906 he served as secretary of the judiciary general committee of the State Legislature at Harrisburg continuing one term. He stood high in the Masonic order, belonging to McKean Lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons, and holding all degrees of Coudersport Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rites, including the thirty-second degree. He was also a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, belonging to Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa. He was a member of the Bradford Lodge No. 284, Benovolent and Protective Order of Elks. In religious faith he was an Episcopalian, having been baptised in early boyhood.

He was married on September 11, 1907, to Lillian W. Shattuck, of Linesville, Pa., who with his three children, Clarissa, Harry, and William survive him.

His was a genial friendly nature, which enjoyed life to the utmost and did everything in his power to make others enjoy it too. None who ever knew him before fate struck him with her heavy hand will forget his kindliness and open-hearted hospitality, and during all the years he was crippled he was patient and thoughtful of those about him, never complaining though life was a long martyrdom. He will be greatly missed by his bereaved family and a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held Friday, January 11th at the family home, at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. E. Van Dyke officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN MONDAY

All of the county officials elected last November election were sworn into office at the court house Monday. The 1924 McKean County officers are:

Joseph W. Bouton, Judge
E. G. Potter, District Attorney
B. F. Starsky, Prothonotary,
L. W. Barton, Sheriff
J. B. Eastman, Register of Wills
A. Anderson, Recorder of Deeds
Charles Carey, Treasurer
A. J. Bond, Commissioner
W. H. Halpenny, Commissioner
Irvin L. Wynn, Commissioner
Dr. D. Elva Cooper, Auditor
A. L. Gallup, Auditor
Frank Burdick, Auditor

Miss Ruth Walker who has served most efficiently as clerk to the commissioners, was re-appointed to that office and Roy Engstrom, was re-appointed assistant clerk. F. D. Gallup, was re-appointed county solicitor and Dr. Robert Hamilton was re-appointed county physician.

C. O. Taylor was again appointed superintendent of the county home at Smethport and Mrs. Taylor was again made matron of that institution.

Miss Marion Apple has accepted a position in the register of wills office to succeed Miss Alice Irons who has resigned.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $2,000 or more, or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions or Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight percent normal tax on balance of net income to 50 percent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET.

On Jan. 16th the Smethport Enforcement League will hold a Father and Son banquet at six o'clock at the M. E. church. Every man is invited. Come and bring your boy if you haven't a boy bring somebody's boy—it is a get together meeting for the men and boys of Smethport. A good time is assured. There will be good music, singing and speaking. Rev. A. A. Nellis of Bradford will be the speaker of the evening.

Supper will be served at six o'clock by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. Tickets 50c.

MARRIED.

Guy Daugherty of Crossfork, Pa. and Mary E. Fuller of Betula, Pa., were Married at Colegrove, Pa., by A. G. McAllister. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller, Mrs. McAllister and Col F. H. Willson.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Thirteen members of the U. C. Club tendered A. J. Hyatt a birthday surprise party at his home on East Main street, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and at a late hour a delicious luncheon was served. Mr. Hyatt was the recipient of many useful and ornamental gifts.

On Monday Mrs. Agnes Crandall succeeded her husband Earl Crandall as Treasurer of Potter County. During the past four years Mrs. Crandall assisted her husband in the office.

A week ago Sunday, Rev. Miles Tupper, aged 88 years, passed away at his home in Eldred Township. His death removes one of the oldest G. A. R. veterans.

CONOPUS COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR 1924

The Smethport Conopus Club held its first meeting of 1924 at the Grand Central Hotel, Monday noon, with twenty-six members present.

E. A. Studholmes, president, announced the following standing committees:

Entertaining Committee:
S. F. Redfield
L. J. Morrison
C. R. Long
Public Improvement:
R. R. Lindsley
Hon. Joseph Bouton
Dr. W. A. Ostrander
Membership:
Hon. Joseph Bouton
A. R. Livermore
E. W. Workley
Industries:
S. L. Fay
F. L. Holmes
W. H. Gallup
R. R. Lindsley
Good Roads:
G. W. Mitchell
H. H. Redfield
T. F. Hungiville
Merchants Committee:
C. W. Masser
J. A. Lindholme
H. S. Rubin
Fred Hallstrom
Agriculture:
P. S. Crossman
H. J. Rice
Wm. Farnham
Swimming Pool:
E. G. Potter
P. S. Crossman
C. C. Choate

The president urged the chairman of each committee to call a meeting of their committee before the next meeting, discuss their field report to the Club special projects of work for the year of 1924 and for the coming year.

The matter of furnishing ice to Meeker and Barnum for the Creamery was referred to the Swimming Pool committee.

The president appointed a committee to try and make arrangement for the Club to hold its meeting other than a public place. The following committee was appointed:

C. R. Long
P. S. Crossman
H. L. Hockenberry.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OUT OF TOWN.

It is understood that the Pennsylvania Railroad system has let contract to build addition to the Olean shops costing $200,000.

Charles H. Deninger was sworn in as Mayor of Bradford Monday and Webster B. Drew as City Treasurer.

Louis Joshnick of Galeton, a brakeman while about his work at Port Allegany, Monday December 31, was struck by an engine and both arms were cut off.

As a result of forging a $35.00 check in Port Allegany last month James Messler was arrested at Wellsboro and brought to Smethport where he awaits his sentence at the next term of court.

At a meeting of the Chambers of Commerce the Merchants of Port Allegany have published a schedule of closing for 1924. All stores are to close on Thanksgiving and Christmas. On Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Armistice Day and New Years the stores close a half a day.

Williston P. Wood of Grand Valley, Warren County has announced his candidacy for re-election as a member of the General Assembly.

Mr. Wood has served two terms and no doubt will be returned.

The new board on county commissioners of Warren County are: E. M. Lowe, E. D. Stewart and H. P. Ridelsperger.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the annual Stockholders meeting of Hamlin Bank & Trust Co. held Wednesday January 9th at 2 p. m. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Orlo J. Hamlin, President, Ralph E. Burdick, Vice-President and Treasurer, Guy McCoy, Secretary and assistant Treas., Fred D. Gallup, Trust Officer, Frank B. Fay and Albert Johnson, Tellers.

The following directors were also elected: Orlo J. Hamlin, Fred D. Gallup, Clinton D. Comes, Charles McKean, George W. Mitchell, Guy McCoy, H. H. Redfield, Ralph E. Burdick.

The new banking quarters of the company have assisted materially in extending its banking service during the past year, which was one of the most successful years in the history of the bank.

THE B-P. TRAIL.

On the 11th day of July, 1923, Gifford Pinchot approved act No. 433 which gives McKean County more State road. At the top of page 1067 of the "Laws of Pennsylvania" for 1923, the Act reads: "Route Ninety-seven. From Ridgway to the New York State Line. Commencing in Ridgway and running by way of Johnsonburg and Wilcox to a point on the dividing line between Elk and McKean Counties; thence by way of Burrows to Kane; thence over route ninety-five to Mount Jewett; thence by way of (Lafayette) Big Shanty, Lewis Run, and Custer City to Bradford; thence over route ninety-six to the New York State Line."

P. H. C. STATE CONVENTION IN BRADFORD.

The Protected Home Circle will hold its state convention in Bradford, June 18 to 21. Reports indicate that this popular order will have a large attendance at their June Meeting.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. S. A. Renicks, Pastor

Services on Lord's Day, 10:30 a. m. There will be no meeting on Sunday night. We will unite in the revival meetings held in the Union Church in East Smethport, we hope that all of our people will try and attend. The Bible School will open at 11:45 a. m. We have classes for both old and young, come and spend an hour with us.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30

ELMER ROEDER HOME; HE AND BROTHER BRING DOWN TWO FINE LOOKING DEER.

Elmer Roeder was one of the happiest hunters who ever returned home on Tuesday afternoon, driving into Franklin with a mud-bespattered car shortly after 4 o'clock, after having made a 160 mile trip. He still wore a smile on his face, for two fine looking deer were grouped on the hood and running board of the car. One weighing 168 pounds, had fallen prey to Mr. Roeder's rifle at Sterling Run Cameron county, last week and the other weighing 170 pounds, had been killed by his brother, R. R. Roeder, of Atwater, O.—Franklin Pa.

READING BY T. E. TALBETT AT GRANGE MEETING.

Worthy Master and Patrons:

The first and most important duty of the Master of any Grange where Subordinate or Pomona, is to attend every meeting unless prevented by sickness. If a member accepts the office and assumes the responsibility, he should so plan his business that it must never interfere with the Grange meetings. There is no quicker way to kill interest in Grange meetings, than the absence of the presiding officer. When it is a question whether or not he is going to be there, instead of feeling that it is your duty to be there to help him with the meeting you are most likely to say "Well there's no use going the Master won't be there anyway," and a few members in this spirit soon kills the Grange.

The second duty of the Master is punctuality, have a time set for the meetings to begin, and begin them at that time if there are only enough members present to fill the chairs

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COLEGROVE

(Too late for last week)

Francis Flynn of Clermont, was a guest of Joe McCurdy Tuesday.

Miss Mary McCurdy of Buffalo spent Christmas at her home.

Mrs. Gus Anderson spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muir of Olean.

The Misses Lucile Pearson, Emily Brown and Margaret Krebs and Lowell Krebs were Colegrove visitors Christmas day.

The Misses Francis Hendrickson and Edna Bloomster were Colegrove visitors Tuesday.

The Misses Gladys and Dorothy Kenney of Keystone, were Colegrove visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Norman and sons, Russell and Robert, of Smethport, called on Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peterson Christmas day.

Miss Lucile Pearson of Portville spent Christmas day with friends and relatives in Bequa.

R. H. Krebs and son Lowell motored to Emporium Wednesday.

Clara Krebs of Buffalo spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Krebs of Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Firth and family of Galeton spent a few days of the Christmas holidays with R. H. Krebs and family.

Miss Emily Brown of Lewis Run spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Bequa.

Miss Esther Wardrope of Lock Haven spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Bequa.

Miss Ruth McCurdy of Kane spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Colegrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Benson and Mrs. Hans Benson of Olean spent the Christmas holidays with C. M. Benson and family.

Gus Anderson spent Christmas day at his home in Crosby.

COLEGROVE, JAN. 7th.

Miss Rena Anderson of Bequa, spent the week-end at her home.

Messrs. G. C. Mason, Abel Peterson, P. F. Kane of Lewis Run spent the week-end at their homes.

Mrs. E. W. Heineman was a Buffalo visitor Friday.

Joe McCurdy returned to St. Bonneventures Monday.

H. H. Weaver was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Col. F. H. Wilson was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Benson and son, Burnell and Mrs. Minnie Hoegstedt and daughter Gladys were Smethport visitors Thursday.

The Coleby Sports will play the Derrick City Marrons at Crosby Friday night Jan. 11th at 8:15 o'clock. This promises to be a good game so the sports would like to see you present. Admission only 25c.

VICINITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oviatt have moved from Bradford to East Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stilson and Mr and Mrs. Raymond Lynch have moved into the Stickles house recently purchased by Mr. Stilson.

Charles Curtis who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is somewhat improved at this writing.

Claude Green has returned to Williamsport, Penna., after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Green.

Lois Nourse is spending the week with friends at Wrights, Pa.

Mrs. Harold Thoren of Port Allegany has returned home after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reeves.

Jessie Haven has returned to Lock Haven Normal School.

William Howe of Pittsburgh spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Jacobson.

Muriel Patterson who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Dennis Douglas who was injured while coasting last week is getting along nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Leon Love of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickison.

HAZELHURST

Mrs. Vernice Reinard of Kane spent New Years with relatives here.

Miss Mildred Fox has returned to school at Clarion.

The sunday school class No. 1, had a meeting at the home of Gertrude Crandall. A large crowd was there and a good time was had by all.

Mr. Ernest Reinard was a recent visitor in Corning, N. Y.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. G. V. Byers.

Mr. Conklin of Kane is a visitor of Samuel Stoddard, Jr.

Miss Mildred Brungard the Assistant principal has returned to take up her position at teaching school.

Mrs. Grace Dippo was a Smethport visitor recently.

Mrs. Bertha Roesler was in Smethport on Friday.

Prof. Homer Dean of Shippensburg has returned to his duties as principal of the local high school.

Miss Ruby Croissant has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she was visiting friends.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, met at the home of Mrs. George Charles, Thursday afternoon and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mis Sallie Reid has returned from Detroit, Mich., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Reid.

The coldest weather of the winter reached this place Saturday night when the mercury dropped to 15 below zero.

The glass affetory at Mt. Jewett where a number of Hazelhurst men are employed are running again full speed after a shut down of ten days setting blocks.

The bottle factory is shut down for a short time on the account of the insufficient supply of gas.

The Keystone Power Co. are extending their lines a short distance on Main Street.

CROSBY

Mrs. Thos. Garner and son Sidney of Gary, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Benson.

Miss Segrid Shrjander and Mr. Clarence Clark have returned to Bradford after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bloomster.

Miss Grace Lindholm who is confined to her home with diphtheria is much improved at this writing.

Dr. Witham of Olean was a business visitor here during the week-end.

Mrs. Minnie Hoegstedt was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Johnson of Smethport Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Corwin and children have returned to their home in Shinglehouse after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bridge.

Mr. Raymond Raszmann spent the week-end at his home in Larabee.

Mr. Thos. Jarrett of Port Allegany, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Edna Bloomster was the guest of Miss Segrid Johnson Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Larson of Smethport, spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Timmerman.

Mrs. Berger Peterson was a shopper in Smethport Friday.

The Misses Margaret Evans and Ora McAley spent the week-end in Olean.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Benson, a son, January 3rd.

Miss Grethchon Winslow has returned to Clarion after spending her Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. John Natello and children, Jack and Richard and Harold, and Harold Ogulden have returned to their home in Buffalo, having spent a few days with relatives here.

LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nichols and son, Leon of Andover spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols

W. T. Wainman was a Olean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. David Butler and daughters Nora and Norma, also Harry Shick and Russell Van Gorder of Coryville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Fred Hakes and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grigsby of Eldred.

J. T. Haynes and family were guests of Mrs. Maria Rice of Eldred Tuesday.

Mrs. Webb Huff returned to her home in Buffalo Friday, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Peake and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Childs.

Clarence Carpenter spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Harry Heitman of South Wales, N. Y.

Miss Lillian Stickles, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis of Indian Creek.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron and Mrs. June Hemminger were Port Allegany visitors Thursday.

Miss Maxine Nelson of Bolivar, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stull of Olean were guests of the formers mother Mrs. Grace Stull during the holidays.

Oscar Heitman of South Wales, N. Y., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carpenter.

Frederick Childs spent a few days last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Webb Huff of Buffalo.

Miss Emma Carpenter of Westone spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Union City, Pa., and Miss Gertrude Matthews of Cambridge Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson during a portion of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooder attended the funeral of C. M. Slack of Eldred Friday.

Miss Florence Barnes of Bullis Mill was a guest of the Misses Pearl, Ruby and Dorothy Harris during the holidays.

Daniel Raszmann of Crosby was a week-end guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lena Raszmann and family.

Mrs. John Robson of West Eldred and daughter, Miss Lucy Robson of New Jersey, were guests of who has been very ill with bronchitis Saturday.

Miss Florence Smith returned to her school in Sartwell Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Smith of Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and daughters, Misses Ruby and Marie Haynes, of Sartwell, were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes.

Mrs. Lena Raszmann and son, Jacob, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Welsh of Eldred Tuesday.

The condition of Mrs. Grace Stull who has been very ill with bronchitis for several days remains about the same. Mrs. Stull is being cared for by a competent nurse from the Mountain Clinic, Olean, assisted by Mrs. Minda Evans, of Smethport.

Fred Brooks has installed a radiator in his residence recently.

Miss Margeneet Butler and Lawrence Millikon of Coryville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raszmann Saturday evening.

Misses Violet and Daisy Lawton returned home Friday after spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burrows of Port Allegany.

Mrs. J. E. Brooder attended a meeting of the Township school directors which was held in Eldred Saturday afternoon.

Jacob Raszmann was a guest at the home of his brother, John of Crosby, Monday.

Mrs. Gayle Cameron of Eldred was a week-end guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has eliminated the Larabee section by adding a portion of it to the Eldred section and another portion to the Turtle Point section. This most of the company's deprives several of the men here of work.

Rufus Hakes of Ellicottville, N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hakes a portion of last week.

The Empire Produce Company's truck of Olean was stalled on the Larabee flats one day last week on account of high water. After much difficulty, they succeeded in getting through.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and daughters, the Misses Mary and Martha Taylor of Portville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children, Richard and Marjorie were Olean visitors Tuesday.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of Keating Township Road Funds—For the Year Ending December, 1923 Audited at the Court House Dec. 5, 1923

R. E. Curtis, Secy. & Treas. Dr.

RECEIPTS

Balance in Hamlin Bank from last Auditors' Report	$ 349.33
Amount recd. from Collector Rice	7238.46
Amount recd. from County Treasurer	1445.12
Amount recd. from G. W. King	23.60
TOTAL	$ 9056.51

Cr.

Roadmaster Hewitt	$ 627.00
" Thomas	601.00
" Cornelius	560.00
Teamwork, Hewitt	430.75
" Thomas	320.00
" Cornelius	427.00
By amount paid for labor Hewitt	325.00
By amount paid for labor Thomas	333.00
By amount paid for labor Cornelius	307.50
By amount paid for tractor engine hire Hewitt	418.00
By amount paid for tractor engine hire Thomas	402.00
By amount paid for tractor engine hire Cornelius	100.00
By amount paid Collector Fee H. J. Rice	332.99
By amount paid lumber	22.44
By amount paid Gasoline & Oil	803.92
By amount paid Attending Convention	12.00
By amount paid Postage, Stationery, Telephone, Office Supplies	45.42
By amount paid Secretary & Treasurer's Salary	150.00
By amount paid Attorney Fee	106.25
By amount paid Printing & Auditing	287.77
By amount paid Blacksmithing & Repairs to Machinery	325.07
By amount paid Freight & Drayage	66.98
By amount paid Water Troughs	24.00
By amount paid New Machinery	10.00
By amount paid Hardware	87.45
By amount paid Int. on Notes	51.83
By amount paid Tractor License Blanks	1.50
By amount paid Ground Rental	20.00
By amount paid Notes	492.99
By amount paid Miscellaneous	4.50
By amount paid Tax on	
To Amount in Hamlin Bank to Balance	$21.53
TOTAL	$ 9056.51

Road Bond Fund

Dr.

To amount in Hamlin Bank from last Auditors Report	$ 715.05
To amount received from Collector Rice	1735.91
To amount received from Co. Treasurer McCann	428.56
TOTAL	$ 2879.52

Cr.

By paid bond No. 6 Series A.	$ 500.00
By paid bond No. 7 Series A.	500.00
By paid bond No. 8 Series A.	500.00
By paid bond No. 9 Series A.	500.00
By paid 23 Int. Coupons @ $12.50 each	287.50
By paid 23 Int. Coupons @ $12.50 each	287.50
By paid Int. to Aug. 6, 1923—4 Bonds	1.39
To Amt. in Hamlin Bank to Balance	303.13
TOTAL	$ 2879.52

Road Special

Dr.

Balance in Hamlin Bank from last Auditor's Report	$ 200.38
To amount received from Collector Rice	2079.01
To amount received from Co. Treasurer McCann	722.71
TOTAL	$ 3102.10
By paid Labor	$ 15.00
" " Teamwork	38.50
" " Secretary & Treasurer's Salary	163.42
By paid Int. on Loans	138.03
By paid Collector Fee H. J. Rice	26.32
By paid For Blade & Bolts	11.50
By paid Payment on Tractor	335.00
By paid For Attending Supervisor's Meeting	10.00
By paid State Tax	49.71
" " Tractor Repairs	97.70
" " Roadmasters	160.00
" " Pipe	822.80
" " Typewriting Auditors' Report	5.00
By paid Bridge Plank	167.31
" " Hardware	29.30
To Amount in Hamlin Bank To Balance	1019.51
TOTAL	$ 3102.10

Road—H. J. Rice in account with Keating Township

Dr.

Balance on 1921 Duplicate	$ 29.94

Cr.

Paid on 1921 duplicate	$ 27.94

Bond Dr.

Balance on 1921 Bond Duplicate	$ 7.26

Cr.

Paid on 1921 Bond Duplicate	$ 7.26

Dr.

Special

Balance due on 1921 Duplicate	$ 54.13

Cr.

By amount paid on 1921 duplicate	$ 54.13

Dr.

Road Duplicate 1922

To amount due on 1922 Road road duplicate	$ 1256.84

Cr.

By amount paid on 1922 road duplicate	$ 1037.26
By amount transferred from Bond	63.20
Amount due from Coll. Rice to balance	30.37
TOTAL	$ 310.58

Dr.

Special

Balance due on 1922 road special	$ 448.83

Cr.

By amount paid on 1922 road special	448.83

Dr.

Road 1923

Amount of road duplicate 1923	$ 7431.13
By amount added to duplicate after Oct. 1	58.20
TOTAL	$ 7549.33

Cr.

By amount paid on 1923 road duplicate 5% allowed taxpayers	$ 4928.98
By amount allowed taxpayers 5% discount	259.42
By amount collected at par	1138.57
By amount collected at par 5% added	43.83
By amount of exonerations	63.21
Amount due from Collector. Rice 1923 road duplicate to Balance	1115.33
TOTAL	$ 7549.33

Dr.

Bond Duplicate 1923

To amount of Bond duplicate 1923	$ 1872.78
To amount added to duplicate after Oct. 1	9.83
TOTAL	$ 1882.61

Cr.

By amount collected 5% discount allowed taxpayers	$ 1229.58
By amount allowed taxpayers 5% discount June 1st	64.71
By amount paid at par	272.77
By amount paid 5% added	11.00
By amount allowed for exonerations	15.87
Amount due from Coll. Rice to Balance	289.68
TOTAL	$ 1882.61

Special 1923

Dr.

To amount of road special duplicate 1923	$ 1872.78
Amount added after Oct. 1	15.31
TOTAL	$ 1888.09

Cr.

By amount collected 5% discount allowed taxpayers	$ 1229.51
By amount allowed taxpayers 5% discount	64.71
By amount collected at par	272.77
By amount 5% added	11.00
By amount allowed for exonerations	15.87
Amount due from Collector Rice to Balance	294.78
TOTAL	$ 1888.09

RESOURCES OF KEATING TOWNSHIP

Uncollected taxes estimated Road	$ 1800.00
Rice Special due 1923	294.78
By amount in Hamlin Bank Road Fund	821.53
By amount in Hamlin Bank Bond Fund	303.13
By amount in Hamlin Bank Special Fund	1019.51
Keating Township has machinery on hand valued at	6000.00
TOTAL	$12562.91

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Bonds	$ 9500.00
Outstanding Orders	919.57
Outstanding Loans	1550.00
Liabilities in excess of resources	593.34
TOTAL	$12562.91

We, the Auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts of Treasurer R. E. Curtis and Collector H. J. Rice, do find them as above stated.

GOLDIE M. ACKER, S. D. CRAWFORD } Auditors.

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Kushequa	Lv		12.02		
Mt. Jewett	Ar		12.29		
Via Backus & B. R. & P. Ry.					
Bradford	Ar	9.25		3.28	5.58
Mt. Jewett	Ar	8.50	12.29		5.58
Via Mt. Jewett-Kane Bus					
Kane	Ar	9.40	1.10		6.40
Via Kane-Mt. Jewett Bus					
Kane	Lv	7.30	11.30	4.30	4.20
Via B. R. & P. Ry. & Backus					
Mt. Jewett	Lv	8.39		2.46	5.10
Bradford	Lv	8.00	11.49		5.07
Mt. Jewett	Lv		12.30		
Kushequa	Lv		12.50		
Backus	Lv	8.55	1.15	3.00	5.45
Smethport	Ar	9.25	1.45	3.30	6.15

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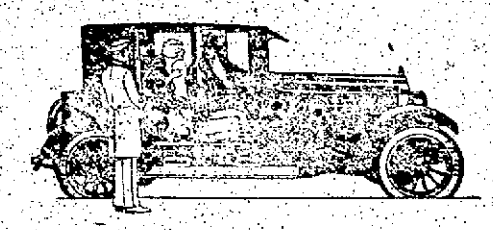

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REV. W. E. VANDYKE, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

ZEKE REYNOLDS, N. G.
J. V. Gallup, V. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 179 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

ED. LINDHOLM, C. P.
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LEAVE SMETHPORT
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6:35 p. m. 8

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
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NEWS OF THE SECTION

and Exchange Clippings

FELL FROM AN OIL TANK AT EAST KANE

George Engstram, as employe of the National Transit company at East Kane, fell from one of the tanks at the pump station in that place, a distance of about 12 feet, yesterday morning. He received several body bruises, a sprained left wrist and a cut on the forehead. After having his injuries attended to at the Kane Summit hospital he was able to be taken to his home on the West Wind road.—Kane 3.

GAME WARDEN GIVES WARNING TO DOG OWNERS

Game Warden, Carl Benson of this place gives warning that after January 15, all dogs must be kept in their kennels, and not left to run at large. He also states that all licenses must be secured by January 15th.

Mr. Benson returned Monday from Dahoga, where he was called to investigate a report that a number of dogs were being permitted to run deer in that locality. He found the report true and was told of instances where deer had been all but run to death. He discovered two dogs running wild and dispatched them, and also stated that he had killed a number of hounds that he found running wild in the woods of late. At Clermont a few days ago he put out of the way three which had killed a half dozen sheep.

He lays stress on that the penalty for not having a dog licensed is quite severe.—Mt. Jewett Echo.

CAR OWNED BY MR. LOOKER SKIDS OVER STEEP BANK.

Machine Slides Down High Embankment and Turns Over Several Times But Mr. Looker Escapes Unhurted.

J. C. Looker, of Rixford, one of the oldest and best known oil men in this section had a harrowing experience yesterday afternoon, when his car in which he was riding alone, went over the steep embankment at the new bridge at Seneca Junction, turned over several times, and alighted about 25 feet or more below on its side. Mr. Looker was in the car all of the time and how he escaped injury is a mirricle but fortunately he was unhurt and is visiting one of the lakes today as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Looker was driving his Hudson Sedan home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Olean and while at a point between the seven span bridge and the Erie bridge, the car commenced to skid on the very slippery pavement and it could not be controlled owing to the ice it leaped from the roadway and commenced its fall to the gully below. The car, it is said turned over completely three times before it reached terra firma and settled down on its side.

The sedan was greatly demoralized as the result of the accident. Three fenders were smashed, also one runing board, two doors on the right side, badly damaged and put out of commission, while one of the front wheels was broken entirely off. All of the glass windows in the machine were mashed.

Mr. Looker after crowling out of the wrecked car notified the Bradford garage of his predicement and the garage people at once sent help to the junction.

It took from 5 o'clock last evening until 3 o'clock this morning to move the car from the gulley up into the road. One wrecking car and two passenger cars were used in the work of pulling the car to the highway.

Mr. Looker is to be congratulated upon his escape from serious injury his escape being almost phenomenal. It is understood that this is the third accident he has had in the same car.—Brad. Star, Jan 4.

BULLET STRUCK BED WHERE TWO WERE SLEEPING.

Bullet Fired by Careless Celebrator of the arrival of the new year—Happens Every Year.

This year as usual, the celebration in Johnsonburg on New Years eve went into history with the shooting of revolvers, the blowing of the whistles, etc., and as usual there comes the report of revolver bullets going through windows and narrowly miss hitting inmates of the house.

Such an occurrence is reported this time from the home of Jas. Johnson of Second avenue, where a .32 calibre bullet fired by some careless celebrator from a point that could not have been far away, crashed through the glass of an upstairs window, and taking a rather upward course, crashing into the foot of the bed where two daughters of the Johnson family were sleeping.

Every year similar occurrences are reported here because some persons are too thoughtless to remember the firing of revolvers is dangerous.—Johnsonburg Jan 4.

DEATH OF MRS. RISTINE.

Mrs. George Ristine Died Suddenly December 22nd at Her Home in Salamanca.

The death of Mrs. Leona E. Ristine took place Saturday, December 22nd, at her home in Salamanca, death being due to a stroke. She had been ill from diphtheria, her son Franklin also having had that disease, but both had recovered. That disease, however, left Mrs. Ristine in a weakened condition, with the result that the stroke followed. The quarantine on the house for diphtheria had been raised just the day previous to her death.

Mrs. Ristine was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Shaur, and was 15 years of age at the time of death. She was a resident of this section all of her life. In 1913 she was married to George Ristine, and besides her husband she leaves two sons, Harry and Franklin, to mourn her death. She also leaves a host of friends throughout this section by whom she will be greatly missed.

A short prayer service was held last Thursday morning at the home in Salamanca, Rev. D. R. Hoffman of St. Marys Episcopal Church officiating. The funeral party then motored to Port Allegany, where funeral services were held in the Episcopal Church, Rev. W. E. Van Dyke of Smethport officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in the Port Allegany Cemetery. The bearers were M. J. Georgetson, Robert Barrett, A. Berg, Edward Swanson, Walter Vanable and Edward Wennerstrom.

Out of town relatives at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shaner of Olean, Mrs. Mollie Maising of Bradford, Rev. Thomas Murray of Emporium and others.—Port Allegany, Argus-Republican, Jan 3d.

CHILDREN CHECKED DURING SERVICE

Olean, Jan. 7.—Small children will be taken care of in the parish house while parents are attending services in St. Stephen's Episcopal church, according to plans of Rev. Cedric C. Beasley.

Under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Ryan who has had considerable experience in kindergarden work, classes will be provided in the parish house or children eight years of ago and younger while the parents are in church.

Beginning tomorrow, parents attending 11 o'clock service, will bring the youngsters to the parish house and call for them afterward.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

We Wonder

Who can locate Alpha Colegrove? Florence Haven? Helen Hungiville?
Why is Madelaine A. Taylor?
Is Harriett Strang?
Why is Stanley Bright?
Why does Ted Bray?
Why is Segrie John-son?
Why is Fenton Whelan?
Where is Hazel Ripley?
Why does Homer Choate?
Why is Elizabeth A. Rifle?
Where is Waldo Abbey?
Why don't Josephine Gallup?

If courtiousity killed a cat, some of our esteemable young students we know have enough to qualify as big game hunters.

The Freshmen seem to have taken a fancy to No. John, No. Can anyone tell why?

Powder and Rouge seems to be one of the main topics of discussion in Science 1. class. Necessity is the Mother of Invention, is the girls motto.

Speaking of bright people, why some of our revered classmates are so bright they can't be compared. They're so bright they can see themselves without the aid of a mirror.

Clever sayings by the clever:

"What is a bunion?"

"It's a place where they sell buns."

The question of the hour: "Is it that late?"

T. B. or not T. B. That is the question.

Next to death, poverty and banana skins are the best levellers.

Our newest definition of a dumbbell—A guy that sits up all night because the washwoman has his pajamas.

He (Student) "Have you a date for the dance yet?"

She eagerly, "Why no I haven't."

He—"That's too bad. I'll certainly miss you".

Freshmen—"Why does it rain?"

Senior—"To make the flowers grow."

Freshmen—"Then why does it rain on the sidewalks?"

"ME."

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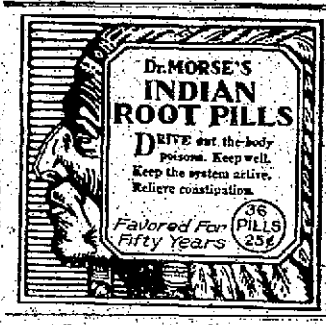
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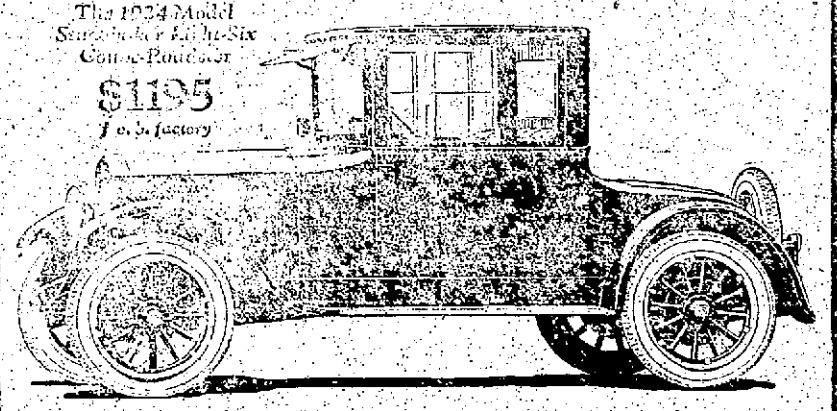

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EDITORIAL

TAXING "WEALTH."

Federal tax reduction is the one thing demanded by all parts of the country and by members of all parties. Not since the war has any issue stirred so wide and deep an interest. A lot of politicians are disquieted and disgruntled. This is a Republican plan in which an Administration plans. There are Democrats, Republican scoffers and Lafollettian wrong-heads that rave against it and seek to discredit it. "Jim" Reed and Hiram Johnson pretend to believe that a general desire springing out of a general necessity arose from and is fostered by the propagandists of "big business," and so on.

It is amusing to notice that, as a rule, the very Congressmen who are frightened by the artificial movement for a soldiers' bonus affect a shudder at the "propaganda" which threatens to kill that bonus. Senator La Follette and his squad of radicals are all for taxing "wealth." The common ground on which the various opponents of effectual tax reduction stand in resistance to Secretary Mellon's proposal for lowering the surtaxes from 50 to 25 per cent. "Not a compromise," the more wily and dangerous foes of that reduction say, "on 35 per cent." Mr. Mellon has shown that that compromise would be fatal to the prime object of his plan. A business man called upon to make an investment

> considers, first, what the net return should be before income taxes. He then deducts from this investment return his income tax and determines how much of it actually nets to him. If this last return is too small as compared with the risks of his investment, he puts no money in the proposition.

There is great hue and cry about the "plutocrats," the "millionaires" and the "billionaires." They are to be helped by the Mellon plan. They are its selfish propagandists. Many industrious tongues are wagging against this favoritism to "wealth." But the American people are not such morons that they need to be lured into a plan of tax reduction which they know is for their benefit. "Wealth" can take care of itself, investin the multitude of tax exempt bonds. The high surtaxes have driven capital into the securities, reduced the Government revenue; worst of all, famished productive enterprise by driving away the capital needed for industrial and trade enlargements.

The demagogues keep talking about incomes of $500,000 and $1,000,000, and so on. These high incomes largely avoid taxation or pass it on. The revenue from the high surtaxes has shrunk and keeps shrinking. The philosopher's stone is not more absurd than the notion so much harped upon by the preachers of bogus finance and political economy, that "the rich" can by some mysterious means be made to pay most of the taxes. As Mr. Coolidge said in his message:

> High taxes reach everywhere and burden everybody. They bear most heavily on the poor. They diminish industry and commerce. They make agriculture unprofitable. They increase rates on transportation. They are a charge on every necessity of life. Of all the services which Congress can render to the country, I have no hesitation in declaring this one to be paramount.

Every man's and every woman's pocketbook is a "propagandist" of tax reduction. The people agree with the President that this is the paramount policy, and its fulfillment the paramount service which Congress can render to the country. And the recalcitrant Congressmen, kick and struggle as they may, are being carried along by the irresistible power of the general popular common sense and half-interest.—N. Y. Times.

THE BOK PLAN

Long years ago the King of Netherland appointed a young lawyer at The Hague clean an island in the North Sea from Pirates who trouble the commerce. This island was a barren waste without trees or shrub. On this island this young lawyer caused trees to be planted and they thrived so well that so many song birds have made this place their home it has become one of the most beautiful places on earth.

On this island, a home was built and while the father was growing trees, into the home came thirteen children. When the children were grown to men and women, one day the mother told the story of their father and his work on the island. She ended the story by saying: "And now as you go out into the world I want each of you to take with you the spirit of your father's work and each in your own way and place to do as he has done, make you the world a bit more beautiful and better because you have been in it. That is your mother's message to you."

It is remarkable what each one of these children accomplished. More than a hundred years has past away since the young lawyer started on the barren island in the North Sea, but still his grandson, Edward W. Bok is striving to carry on the mother's message.

Bok came to America a poor boy by thrift and hard work he accumulated a fortune. A few years ago he retired, to devote his entire time to help make "the world a bit more beautiful and better."

A few months ago he offered a $100,000 as a prize for the best plan to end war. Out of 22,165 proposals he asks our readers thru the columns of the MINER their opinion of "Plan No. 1469."

In a signed article Mr. Bok states that the plan submitted from all parts of our great country has caused him to sum up the mass opinion of America on ending war as follows:

"That, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a realignment on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it, and that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped.

That, while no political mechanism alone will insure co-operation among the nations, there must be some machinery of co-operation if the will to co-operate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disvowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them.

Finally, that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations."

The plan now goes to the people and great interest will be taken in their verdict.

BONUS IN A NUTSHELL

One has a right to be for the bonus or he has a right to be for tax reduction. But he cannot be for both.—Senator Borah.

CALENDAR FOR PRIMARIES 1924 ELECTION

The spring primaries will be held Tuesday, April 22, instead of in May, as has been the custom heretofore. A change in the law advancing the date of the spring primaries in presidential election years from May to April was made by the last assembly.

The national party conventions are held in June, or early in July, and it was found in certain instances where delay was encountered in computing the vote of delegates that the time intervening between the primaries and the convention was almost too short to certify delegates in time.

Tuesday, November 4, is the date of the general election next year.

February 2—First legal date to obtain signatures to nominating petitions for state and national offices.

February 19—Last day for secretary of the commonwealth, chairman of state and county committee, and secretarys of municipal boards to certify offices to be voted on at primary.

February 19—First day for county commissioners to publish election proclamation for primaries.

February 19 and 20—Register as sessors in boroughs and townships sit at polling places to receive any additional names or make corrections in party enrollment prior to primaries.

February 21—Registry assessors return books to county commissioners.

February 26—Last day for county commissioners to start advertising primary election proclamation.

March 13—Last day for filing petitions for state offices with secretary of the commonwealth.

March 14—Last day to withdraw petitions filed with secretary of the commonwealth.

March 23—First legal date to get signatures or county committee candidates.

March 28—Last day to file petitions with county commissioners.

April 15—Commissioners advertise time and meeting place of return board.

April 16—Specimen ballots for primary to be filed in commissioners office.

April 22—Spring primary election day.

April 24—Last day, at 12 o'clock noon to file with county commissioners the county election returns.

April 25—County commissioners begin computation of primary election returns at 12 o'clock noon.

May 5—Registry assessors commence registration of voters in boroughs and townships.

May 7—Last day to file primary election expenses.

May 9—Candidates receiving the vote next his before county commissioners and secretary of commonwealth.

May 19—Registry assessors in boroughs and townships shall have completed registry of voters and placed copy on doors of polling places.

September 8—Last day to file independent nominating papers with secretary of commonwealth.

September 15—Last day to file objections to nominating papers filed with secretary of commonwealth.

October 4—Last day to pay taxes in order to vote at October election.

October 6—Last day to file nomination petitions with county commissioners.

October 25—Last day for commissioners to certify to sheriff candidates for offices to be filled and last day for sheriff's proclamation.

November 4—General selection day. Offices to be vacant and on which nominations are in order at the Spring primaries as Congress, State Senate, Assembly, national delegates.

DIVORCE NOTICE

Florence B. Gordon

vs.

Calvin L. Gordon.

No. 67 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Florence B. Gordon, did on the 10th day of July, 1923 prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Calvin L. Gordon.

We therefore command you, the said Calvin L. Gordon, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 25th day of February, 1924, next and show cause if any you have why the said Calvin L. Gordon, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Gallup & Potter,
Attys for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
December 13th, 1923.
Adv 50-4t.

DIVORCE NOTICE

Carl E. Mottison

vs.

Helen L. Mattison

No. 99 October Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Carl E. Mattison, did on the 26th day of July, 1923 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Helen L. Mattison.

We therefore command you, the said Helen L. Matteon, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas here to be held for the County of McKean on the 28th day of January, 1923, next and show cause if any you have why the said Carl E. Mattison, your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Curtis M. Shawkey,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Loucks, Executor, of the Estate of R. D. Sherwood, deceased, late of Sharon Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, will on Tuesday February 12th at Two O'clock in the afternoon expose to public sale and sell to the highest bidder the lands hereinafter described belonging to the R. D. Sherwood Estate.

Said sale to take place at the premises, which are near the Bell's Run Cheese Factory, Ceres Township, McKean County and one-third of the purchase price is to be paid by the purchaser at the time of the sale and the balance upon confirmation of sale by the Court and delivery of deed.

Description of Real Estate to be Sold.

All those two certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land, lying and being in the Township of Ceres, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

FIRST, Bounded on the North by the Public Highway leading from Bells Run Road near Bells Run Cemetery to the Kings Run Road; on the east by Bells Run Cemetery and lands owned by Milo Worden; on the south by lands of Nancy Woodruff Brown and on the west by lands of John Richards, et al, said piece CONTAINING about thirty-nine acres, be the same more or less and being all the lands on the south side of Public Highway first above mentioned, which was deeded to Roswell D. Sherwood by deed bearing date of April 15, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 157, page 342 in the Records of McKean County. The party of the first part reserving all the oil and gas in, on or under said land, together with the free and uninterrupted right to operate for and remove the same in the usual manner.

SECOND, BEGINNING in the center of the Taylor Brook Road, west of Bells Run Road, in the eastern line of lands owned by John Richards; thence in a northerly direction along the said eastern line of John Richards lands to the south west corner of lands owned by Jesse Balsworth; thence in an easterly direction along the said line of Balsworth lands to the center of the Bells Run Road; thence in a southerly direction along the center of the said Bells Run Road to a point in the center of the intersection of Taylor Brook road to the place of beginning. CONTAINING thirty-five (35) acres of land, be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving from the above mentioned grant, all the oil, gas and minerals in on or under the above described piece of land together with the free and uninterrupted right to operate for same in the usual manner.

It is, however, understood and agreed that the above named grantee, his heirs and assigns are to have all moneys received for the damage done to growing crops as provided in oil and gas lease.

Being the same land as deeded to Roswell Sherwood, bearing date of April 5th, 1915, recorded in Deed Book 171, Page 273 in the Records of McKean County.

The above described premises having thereon one apple orchard, two dwellings, two barns and other outbuildings and improvements.

HENRY C. LOCK,
C. C. Van DeBOE, Executor.
Shinglehouse, Pa.
Attorney for Executor.
Adv. Jan10-17-24.

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Pathe News.

PERSONALS

William Spangle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spangle is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Mary Matyeh of Bradford was the week-end guest of Miss Lenya Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Eastman were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Nellis entertained a number of ladies at dinner, followed by bridge and 500, Saturday and Monday evenings at her home on Bank street.

Mrs. C. C. Choate and Miss Mae Choate entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at the former's home on Pike street.

Gerald Denning who spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Denning of this place, returned last week to resume his studies at the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Botsford of Nordmont are the guests of their son, E. H. Botsford and family.

St. Priscillas Guild of St. Lukes Episcopal church held a covered dish supper, followed by its annual election of officers Monday evening at the parish house.

The regular meeting of the G. A. R., was held Monday at H. M. Choat's where a delicious luncheon was served by Miss Mae Choate. The following members were present: A. W. Colegrove, Geo. King, J. C. Cunningham, Burlingame and H. M. Choate.

The Priscilla Club of the M. E. Church, held an interesting meeting Friday evening and resumed their work after the holiday vacation.

Mrs. E. G. Potter entertained the Auction bridge club Wednesday p. m., at her home on Green street.

Tenny Parsons of Hazelhurst and Jack Redding of Mt. Jewett, spent the week end in town with friends.

Mrs. C. R. Long entertained the Tuesday bridge club, Monday p. m., at her home on East Main street.

Miss Chloe Lyle entertained the Canonoda Camp Fire Girls Tuesday evening at dinner.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held Friday evening in the church parlors. Dr. Withan, district superintendent presided.

St. Christophers Guild held its luncheon Friday, followed by its annual election of officers for the coming year.

Miss Kate Ryan of Kane, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Gleason last week.

Miss Leota Havis has been ill for the past two weeks with throat trouble.

Miss Blanche Hyatt and Miss Betty Yerdon of Bradford, were the guests of the formers brother, A. J. Hyatt and wife last week.

B. T. Garlick of Buffalo spent Sunday with his family this week.

Mrs. Thos. Dunn and Miss Marie O'Brien returned Sunday from Buffalo, where the latter had been to consult a specialist.

Mrs. Helen Rogers of Mt. Jewett was the guest of her sister Miss Mae Choate last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. McCauley have moved into Miss Amanda Susse's house for the winter.

Alice Irons was in Bradford today.

Mrs. R. E. Burdick is visiting in Waverly, N. Y.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson was an Ormsby visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Provin, Mrs. Harvey Carey and Mrs. Susie Acre were Olean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Hoffman returned to her home in Port Allegany after spending a few days with Harriet Herzog.

Mrs. Susie Burdick left Tuesday for a visit in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Marie O'Brien who has been ill for the past week is slightly improved at this writing.

Rev. A. Gregson and daughter, Edith of Coudersport, Pa., were in town Thursday.

Miss Grace Russell returned to Wellsville, N. Y., Saturday after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Nathan Hayes of Reno, Na., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edna Warren.

Mrs. Josephine Pogson the efficient matron at the jail, and children, John and Anna May left Monday to make their future home in Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. Maude Doyle and son Jack returned to their home in Johnsonburg Monday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hungerville were Bradford visitors Thursday.

Miss Edith Young entertained the I. S. W. Club Tuesday evening.

B. W. Badger was a Bradford visitor Thursday.

The members of St. Priscillas Guild held a covered dish party at the parish house Monday evening.

Evan Engstrom of Kane was in town Thursday.

John Connolly left Thursday for Huntington, Pa., taking two prisoners Moore and Bridge.

Miss Jessie Camp of Hamburg, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Ada Young.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Long will entertain the Consonant Club at a six o'clock dinner at the Grand Central hotel this evening.

H. H. Redfield is in Buffalo, La. on business this week.

Miss Mary McCarty is confined to her home on account of illness.

Walter Southwick returned to his home in Clairton, Pa., Thursday after spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. J. D. Howarth entertained the 500 club Tuesday evening.

Ed. O'Brien of Erie, Pa., was in town Friday.

Elmo Southwick of Johnsonburg spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. C. B. Corwin is the guest of Mrs. Claude Raymond of Mt. Jewett.

Mrs. Raymond Day entertained a party of friends at bridge Friday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Livermore returned to her home at Mercer, Pa., Saturday after visiting her son, Dr. A. R. Livermore of this place.

Mrs. Gordon Studholme of Port Allegany is the guest of her mother Mrs. Lydia Holden.

Mrs. Geo. Blakesly of Bradford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Miss Mae Choate, who for the past seven years has acted as director of St. Priscillas Guild, resigned Monday evening.

Mrs. Frances Maher and Miss Anne Fleming of Kane were in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. L. Keenan entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Whitling recently returned from a trip thru California was in town Tuesday.

Anna Benson is visiting relatives in Port Allegany.

Wm. Nunemaker of Bradford was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Person of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindholm.

Redfield Gillette and Robert and Hamlin Redfield returned to Yale University Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents here.

On Monday evening twenty-five friends and neighbors met at the home of Myer Rice on Hill Street in honor of his 72nd. birthday.

Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed by all.

P. S. Crossman was in Ceres and Bells Run Tuesday.

G. Scott Smith of Kane was seen on our Streets Monday.

The Gallup Oil Company recently drilled in well No. 23. It started off New Years day at eight barrels production. Several local men are interested in this company which is operating near Bradford.

Owen McCarey of Annin Township was in town on business Tuesday.

Wm. Farnham was in Ceres Tuesday.

Mr. John P. Melvin of Bradford was transacting business in our midst Tuesday.

H. J. Rice left Wednesday morning for Tioga county on his bank work.

Dr. McGroarty returned Tuesday from his holiday vacation. He is now in Jefferson county where a campaign is on to clean all herds of tubercular.

P. S. Crossman left today for State College. From there he goes to Harrisburg the latter part of next week to aid in arranging for the State Agriculture Show which opens Jan. 21st.

W. F. DuBois of Coudersport was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Rice of Port Allegany was at the court house on official business Tuesday.

Mildred Graham who has been ill, returned to school this week.

Miss. Rita Roeder, Oberlin class 1923, who is House Mother in the Pine Mountains Mission School of Pine Mountain Kentucky, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Roeder at 195 Forest street, Oberlin, Ohio for the past ten days, returning to her work January 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed of East Smethport are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday Jan 8th.

Muriel Patterson who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved at this writing.

Mr and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck of Limeville, Pa., were called here Wednesday by the death of their son-in law, H. L. Backus.

READING BY T. E. TALBETT.

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The rest will be on time the next meeting night. Then when the meeting has begun on time, do not let it drag, don't let some one carry on a discussion until it becomes tiresome to everybody else and on the other hand, if there is no routine business to take up the time the Master must always have something in reserve to use on that part Under evening, so that no one can feel that they wasted their time in coming to that Grange meeting.

It has been said, that to serve as Lecturer of a Subordinate Grange for one year was equal to a year in college. Perhaps being Master of a Subordinate Grange is not quite equal to that, but I know that the member who does at this job conscientously and faithfully is going to learn more in that year than he did in his last year at High school. He is going to be a much broader minded person than when he began his years work and have a much better understanding of human nature.

The conducting of the meetings are a small part of a Masters work. He must be on hand at every social gathering of the Grange, he must be ready to entertain any guest of the Grange at any time, while it is his duty to appoint committees to attend to all the details of socials, picnics etc. he must personally see that these committees do their work and always be ready to lend a hand Never be afraid to serve. Moses almost universally called the greatest of Leaders was called a servant of God.

In service we broaden our own character and the Master that gives his best to the Grange will be more than repaid by his own mental growth.

Don't try to run the Grange, let the members do that. That true leader is the one who can direct and make others work, without seeming to go ahead in any matter.

A Master must always be interested in any project advanced by a member for the good of the order It may not agree with his ideas on the matter; but he must be interested and help to carry out any project that a majority of the members desire, and he must know when to talk and when to be silent, Cato says, "He approaches nearest to hte Gods who knows men to be silent even though he is in the right". And I never knew how true this statement was until I had served as Master of a Subordinate Grange.

It is the duty of the Master of a Grange to know personally every member of that Grange, to know their characteristics and just what work each is fitted for.

Finally, but in no sence least of the duties of a Master is to be familiar with the unwritten work of the order. I see no excuse for a Master of a Grange who cannot read the code. The State Officers are always willing to give instruction in this work and the Master of a Grange should surely be willing to give his time to learn, for how is he to do his work properly if he has not gotten his instructions at first hand so that he knows they are correct? The Master should also have his work memorized, especially the opening and closing exercises, so there will be no tiresome wait as often happens when the manual unexpectedly closes.

Past Master Lowell said, "Any official position is an empty honor when its duties are neglected." And failure to do these last two things mentioned, can only be called neglect.

The Master should see that a degree team is always trained to put on the work in a suitable manner, one fo the quickest ways to kill interest is the practice of obligation. As said before the Master himself should always be prepared to give the secret work and should see that others are trained in their various duties.

Finally, never be discouraged, hope and preserve, don't expect your ship to come in unless you have sent one out, and remember that every personal ambition must be subordinate to the good of the order

I believe that every Grange that has ever become dornant was largely the fault of the Master at the time, at least such has been the case in all the Granges I have been called upon to try to bring back to life. Usually not any glaring fault; but a tendency to let things go and they generally do so—to the bad.

Always speak well of your Grange believe in it; hope for it, work for it and almost always it will grow and prosper.

The duties of Secretary differ materially from those of the Master. They are not as varied; but just as important.

Attendance at every meeting is of course essential. Punctuality is another necessity, as the meeting cannot be carried on successfully without the books.

Never let a member get behind with his dues without sending him an arrearage notice, don't hesitate to spend the few cents necessary to send arrearage notices as some members will never pay unless reminded. Keep the books ready for inspection at any time. Never forget to give a receipt or to take one from the Treasurer when paying him money. I know of no surer way of starting trouble in a Grange than by a small amount of money that cannot be accounted for.

Never neglect to read all communications, no matter how unimportant they may seem.

The Secretary should keep all committees in mind and see that they report at each meetings also any unfinished business should be brought up by the Secretary as it seems natural to leave all responsibility to some one else, the Secretary should look after all loose ends.

Very frequently on receiving from the State Secretary the quarterly report of Granges in my County there will be two or three boning in their quarterly dues, when I mention this to the Masters they almost invariably say that the Secretary reported at the meeting that all reports had been duly and promptly made. No Secretary can truthfully say this if they have neglected to send the quarterly dues at the proper time. Promptness is the keynote for all Secretaries, and a prompt and efficient Secretary with an able and alive Master can keep almost any Grange in good working order.

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CROSBY

F. B. Grantier was in Limeville last week.

Mrs. John Natello and sons Jack and Dick of Buffalo are spending some time with her father, Mr. S. L. Winslow.

Cecil Metzgar of Bordell spent Sunday with his wife at Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbour autoed to Buffalo last week and were guests of their daughter Mrs. Rosa Blanklock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hayes of Warren Pa. are spending some time with the later's parents Mr. Mrs. D. W. Wilcox was called to and Mrs. W. C. Cleveland, Romiette last week on account of the death of her father, Mr. C. L. Donaldson.

Mrs. Gerald Wilcox was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox Friday and Saturday.

A son named Sidney John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Benson, January 3rd.

Mrs. Thomas Garner of Gerry, Pod., is caring for Mrs. Fritz Benson.

Mr. Neds Deng was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Miss Jennie Dingles spent the week-end in Farmers Valley guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Hewitt.

Mr. Atwood Putnam of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his family at Mr. Jack Mulvihill.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Raszmann spent Sunday at Larabee the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raszmann.

Master Junior Day of Bradford is spending some time with his grandmother Mrs. Herman Krenger.

The young people of this vicinity have returned to their various duties after spending the holidays at their homes.

Mrs. Lloyd Mulvihill is ill at this writing.

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The famous New York Crescents are playing in Bradford January 16th against the Brad-Fords basketball team.

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RESOURCES

Loans	$1,439,845.49
Stocks and Bonds	329,774.62
Reserve Bonds	99,450.00
Banking House	69,921.03
Due From Banks	102,296.31
Cash	50,650.29
	$2,091,937.74

LIABILITIES

Capital	$200,000.00
Surplus	$200,000.00
Undivided Profits	57,950.34
Deposits	1,633,987.40
	$2,091,937.74

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WEEKLY COURT NEWS

DEC. 19 to JAN. 1.

DEEDS

Dec. 19 Edward M. Bitner and wife to John Kramer, Bradford, $1. Edward Eells and wife to Theresa Lauria, Kane, $100. Laura K. Berryman to Theresa Lauria, Kane $145. Kane Land & Improvement Co., to C. A. Bulduc, Kane, $100. Thomas Mackesy et al, to J. H. Stinson, Brad., $1500. F. O. Rhoades and wife to Floyd Harrington, Ceres, $2000.

Dec. 20 Louisa A. Coffey and husband to Mary A. Cantwell, Brad., $1. Jennie F. Weir et al to James Donald Fraser, Otto twp., $1. Mary A. Sweeney to N. B. Parrett and wife Brad., $1650. James G. Paul and wife to Patrick Casey and wife Brad., $1. Edward Bitner and wife et al to Arthur E. Hatzman, Brad., $1. Eva Brout, Brad., $1. F. G. Harper et al to Joe Mecanko and wife, Brad., $1. William R. Smith to Ralph and E. Schaider, Brad. twp., $1. Nellie Riley to Don Babcock and wife, Brad., $1. Michael Rielly et al to Alice B. Morris et al, and wife to Mary A. Titus et al, Bradford Twp., $2000. Mabel L. Brad, $1. Mark Patterson and wife to Arthur Lawrence Patterson Brad, $1.

Dec. 21 M. S. Comes, Jr., to Claude Slate, Keating twp., $771.50.

Dec. 22 C. W. Henretta and wife to T. C. Henretty, Brad, $1. Grant Burgess to Mina E. Burgess, Keating twp., $1.

Dec. 24 Irving W. Cole et al to John H. Hifler, Otto twp., $1. Phebe L. Newell et al to Oscar J. Peart, Brad. $1. Lillian M. Clark et al to Oscar J. Peart, Brad. $1. O. J. Peart and wife to M. L. Mendelsohn and wife Brad, $1. Archie L. Menner et al to Mary E. Mencer, Smethport, $1. John C. Cunningham and wife to Mary B. Wallace, Smethport et $1. W. F. Burr and wife to Alice Barden Ex et al Annin twp., $1.

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Dec. 27. J. H. Kahle, Admr. C. T. A. et al to Alice B. Morris et al, Bradford Twp, $2000. Mabel L. Miller and husband to Sarah E. Looker, Bradford, $1.

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Dec. 29. Ethel Donner et al to J. Abrams, Kane, $2200.

Dec. 31. William F. Lain and wife to Judson H. Burt, Bradford, $1. Julia Jendrecha to Mike Raymond, Kane, 1. David Brown to William E. Shawl, Annin Twp., $1. William R. Leipold and wife to Katherine Weisnbaler, Bradford, $1. Katherine Weisenbaler and husband to William R. Leipold, Bradford, $1.

Jan 3. Mary M. Platt et al to J. E. Wilson, Bardolfrd Twp., $150.

June 4 Lester J. Clarke and wife to Fred Clark, Liberty Twp., $800. John Hanrahan to Herman Lundin, Wetmore Twp., $1. State Cap Sav. & Loan Ass'n to Charles J. Larson and wife, Mt. Jewett, $800.

Jan. 5, John West and wife to John A. Dutchess and wife et al, Wetmore Twp., $1. E. E. Ekas and wife to V. E. Ekas, Foster Twp., $1. Louis Fresh and wife to Joe Susie and wife, Lewis Run, $1. City of Bradford to John Reck, Bradford, $410. Sophronous A. Mundy, Trustee to Elizabeth P. Mundy et al, Bradford, $1.

Jan 7. C. G. Rhodes and wife to C. M. Patchen and wife, Foster Twp., $1. W. B. Quil, Exr. of to I. E. Mallory, Jr., Sur. Part, etc., Corydon Twp., $350. Nusbaum Chemical Co. to Bradford National Bank, Bradford Twp., $1. John Reck to Lulu E. Reck, Bradford, $1. Emma Connolly et al to Elizabeth M. Smith, Sergeant Twp., $1.

Jan 8. Charles M. Slack to Selina M. Russell, Eldred, $260. A. E. Johnson and wife to W. P. Walsh, Smethport, $1. C. E. Stimmel and wife to G. H. W. Larson, Mt. Jewett, $1. Pennsylvania Oil Co., to Edward D. Wetmore, Hamilton Twp., $1. Same to Estate of E. D. Wetmore, Wetmore, et al, $1. Lucy Griffin to F. N. Taylor, Liberty Twp., $10. H. J. Wasmer and wife to F. N. Taylor, Liberty Twp., $150.

MORTGAGES.

Jan. 3. Julia C. O'Connor and husband to Kane Bank & Trust Co., Kane, $1800.

W. E. Hough to Francis J. Reilly Bradford, $1000.

Anna Elizabeth Winzard and husband to Alexander Ayers and wife, Bradford, $1500.

Jan. 4. John W. Stark and wife to Federal Land Bank of Baltimore Md., Foster Twp., $3500.

Lena B. Brandt to McKean Co. Bldg. and Loan Ass'n, Foster Twp., $2500.

Jan. 5. Julia A. Dutchess et al to John West, Wetmore Twp., $4500.

Roy E. Salsbury and wife to Clara L. McCray, Bradford Twp., $2300.

Same to L. Merlo Griffin et al, Bradford Twp., $2500.

Edna S. Fish and husband to Addie C. Johnson, Bradford, $900.

Carl W. Larson to H. C. Bemis Co., Bradford, $3632.95.

Thomas Devessia and wife to Margaret Koester, Bradford, $500.

Sophronous A. Mundy et al to Julia A. Murphy, Bradford, $6000.

Raymond Woodrum and wife, to Bradford Building & Loan Ass'n., Bradford, $3500.

Jan 7. C. M. Patchen and wife to C. G. Rhodes and wife, Foster Twp., $3500.

SATISFACTION MORTGAGE.

Jan. 3. Kane Bank & Trust Co., to Julianna Vendrecha, Kane, $400.

McKean Co., Bldg. & Loan Ass'n to W. E. Hough, Bradford, $700.

Alexander Ayers and wife to Grace Naber and husband, Bradford, $800.

John Weese Exrs. of to Grace Naber and husband, Bradford, $400.

Jan. 4. First Nat'l. Bank, Port Allegany to Agnes Meacham and husband, Port Allegany, $1000.

Jan. 5. Katherine E. Schauer to Lloyd I. Foster et al, Bradford Twp. $3000.

Harrisburg Trust Co., to Brad-Lodge No. 234 B. P. O. E. Tr. of, Bradford, $15000.

Bradford Bldg. Loan and Sav. Ass'n. to Raymond Woodrum and wife, Bradford, $3000.

McKean County Trust Co., to Raymond Woodrum and dife, Bradford, $2700.

Jan. 7. F. G. Hane to John B. Walters, Bradford, $2000.

Jan. 8. W. H. Powers et al Trustee to George Patton et al, Bradford, $3500.

Same to Same, Bradford, $2500.

JUDGMENTS.

No. 48. February Term, 1924. Albert O. Wicks vs. B. B. Strang, $2205.

No. 49. A. J. Drake vs. Mrs. Selina Russell, 6$90.

NEW SUITS.

No. 47. February Term, 1924, Frank L. Goodell vs. Thomas Clark, Appeal.

No. 50. E. R. Frisbee vs. Edna M. Frisbee, Divorce.

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Mt. Jewett	Ar.	8:50	12:29		5:58
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The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is hopefully to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors. The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

ELIHU ROOT, Chairman
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The Question to Be Voted Upon

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

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A barefoot boy with shoes on
Stood sitting in the grass.

Then, there came a guy you Miss
Old and bent with years
Upon her face she wore a smile,
Her eyes were filled with tears.

I was coming home from no place
One day last week one night
Behind me was a lady in black,
All dressed up in white.

She said no words, she spoke no speech, but all she did was talk.
So standing still kept on running
As fast as she could walk.

One bright day in the middle of the night, Two dead boys began to fight.
A deaf policeman heard the noise
And knocked the life out of two dead boys.

Suddenly she spied the dying man,
And cried aloud who is she
He raised his headless body
And cried my gosh 'tis Lizzie.

The organ pealed potatoes
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THE SPIDER'S STORY

ONCE in a deserted old castle there lived a white spider. Whether it had always been white or whether it was so old it had turned gray and then white no one who lived in the castle knew. And no one dared to ask questions of this haughty White Spider, for it sat on a throne.

Yes, in the very throne room on the very throne where once had sat a king did the White Spider spin her silver webs. And the mice and rats that lived there never dared even to speak to her, for somehow, without anyone saying so, they all knew she ruled the deserted old castle.

One day little Brown Mouse, who was very nice-mannered and never made a noise running about at night as did the others, sat at the foot of the throne nibbling something he had found when White Spider let herself down by a slender thread right close beside him. Little Brown Mouse started to run away, for he was afraid

"Don't Run Away, Little Mouse."

he should not have been so near to her royal throne. But White Spider said, not in a cross voice but in a pleasant tone, "Don't run away, little mouse. Come back here and sit on the throne beside me, and I will tell you a story."

Little Brown Mouse dearly loved a story so he climbed up to the big throne seat while White Spider sat in her silvery thread house in a corner by one arm and told him about a princess who once lived in the castle.

"Long, long ago, in the tower of this castle, a beautiful princess was imprisoned," said the White Spider. "Her mother was dead and the King had married again. A bad, selfish woman was the new Queen. She did not love the little Princess, because she would some day be Queen and the stepmother wanted her own daughter to have the royal title.

"So she coaxed the King into taking a journey and leaving a servant who was in the pay of the new Queen to take care of the castle and the Princess while they were away.

"As soon as they were gone this wicked servant imprisoned the little Princess in the tower and left her to starve, for the new Queen and the servant had arranged to tell the King when he came home that the Princess had been sick and died while he was away.

"Then the wicked Queen expected to coax the King into making her own daughter a princess and his heir.

"Of course, the little Princess was terribly frightened the first night when it grew dark in the tower and she was hungry, too. But when the moonlight came in through the little window I crept out of my corner and let myself down on the sill in the moonlight.

"'Poor Spider,' said the little Princess, 'have they shut you in here, too? But you won't starve, I suppose, as I shall. Oh dear! If someone would only tell my father, how quickly all would be changed.'

"'You won't starve, my pretty dear,' I told her, 'and your father shall know before another day. For though they did not know it, they have imprisoned you with an enchanted creature. Once I lived in a cave with an old witch and she threw over me a spell of enchantment which enables me to do strange things.'

"Then I called by magic art the night fairies and they brought her food and before the Princess slept a fairy messenger was on her way to tell the King his child was in great danger.

"The next day the fairies brought her food and that night the King returned. And though the bad servant tried to tell the King his daughter was lost in the sea he became frightened and confessed all.

"The King quickly brought the little Princess from the tower and the bad servant and the new Queen and her daughter were sent out of the country and never were seen afterward.

"But this all happened a long, long time ago and the old castle is deserted; and here I am Queen on the very throne where the little Princess once sat."

When the White Spider stopped talking Little Brown Mouse asked: "Did they reward you for saving the Princess?"

"Well, you see they could never find me. I hid every time anyone came to the tower and then no one really ever believed what the little Princess told about the White Spider. They said she was delirious with fright on that night.

"But never was a spider harmed that lived in this castle and so you see I was rewarded, for here I am, when all the royal folk are gone, queen on a throne when all those who lived here long ago are gone."

"That is a very nice story," said Little Brown Mouse, "and I am glad I know you were always white, too. Some of those who live here thought you were very old and had turned white with age."

"Oh, that is the enchantment the witch threw over me," said the White Spider. "I shall never grow old."

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Facts About the Telephone

During the year 1922 the people of the Continental United States used the telephone 18,250,000,000 times, a daily average of 55,000,000 calls. Of the daily total 1,700,000 were toll or long distance calls.

During the year 1922, 1,083,400 telephones were added in the entire world. Of these more than half were added in the United States alone.

More than 2500 different telephone directories are published for the use of Bell Telephone subscribers. The editions totalling nearly 125,000,000 copies.

LATEST BELL TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES ILLUSTRATED

Latest telephone directories being issued by the Bell Telephone Company contain illustrated information pages. This has been done to encourage patrons to read the valuable information given in these pages. Just how and when the various kinds of long distance calls can be made is explained in detail. This knowledge is of considerable help to telephone users and strange to say there are many persons who do not understand the various kinds of long distance calls and consequently often do not take advantage of them.

The information pages also contain a table of rates from which can be learned charges on different kinds of calls, and also the rates of various cities and towns. There are many other suggestions to help telephone users to get the most out of the service.

MANY ROADS DISPATCH TRAINS BY TELEPHONE

Marked Advantages Over Other Methods Account For Its Growing Popularity.

The trains on approximately 45 per cent of the railroad mileage operated in this country are dispatched by telegraph, and those on approximately 52 per cent by telephone, the overlap of these percentages being due to the fact that both means of communication are used for dispatching on some divisions, according to a recent editorial in the Railway Age.

The editorial declares that practically all of the longer installations made during 1922 were on roads which have learned from experience to appreciate the advantages of telephone train dispatching, and calls attention to the fact that the total mileage of telephone train dispatching circuits added last year is about four times greater than that built during 1921.

Among the advantages of such modernizing of railroad communication facilities, the editorial mentions the aid which the telephone offers in securing information directly from train crews regarding the location of trains, delays, accidents, etc., as well as expediting the dispatching work itself, and, in conclusion, the editorial points out that these advantages are worth investigation at this time when the reduction of operating costs and the increasing of track capacity are problems challenging solution on almost every railroad.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS WORK DURING FIRE

Nine Telephone Girls Remain at Positions in Burning Building.

During a recent fire of a Bell Telephone Building at Conwyd, Pa., nine telephone operators remained at their positions at the switchboard while firemen fought the blaze for nearly an hour.

The girls were Sarah M. Lovelace, who is Night Chief Operator, Carrie Seiple, Ruth Weikert, Julia Tissot, Agnes Wyman, Dorothy Baum, Virginia Evans, Mable Gibson and Margaret Fisher.

Shortly after seven o'clock one of the girls remarked that she smelled smoke. The other girls laughed at her and said it was her imagination. But about an hour and a half later Miss Lovelace discovered that the wall directly opposite the back of the switchboard was burning.

She pulled a hand extinguisher from the wall and while pouring a chemical stream upon the burning wall ordered one of the girls to summon the fire department.

Miss Lovelace then encouraged the girls to remain at their places which the girls bravely did.

Although Miss Lovelace had extinguished the fire behind the switchboard the firemen found the blazes had reached the second floor, and threatened the entire building.

"But the asbestos cover over the top of the switchboard, we cannot allow service to be interrupted by water and chemicals that may pour through the ceiling from the upper floor," said Miss Lovelace.

After the top of the switchboard had been covered the girls returned to their positions and continued their work. All during the time the firemen fought the fire not one interruption to service was evidenced.

The interior of the rest room on the second floor was damaged considerable by the flames. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

TRAVELING

A good custom is better than a law.—Euripides.

OUR friends are beginning to travel again.

Now it is more like old times, and if our friends go abroad they go with lighter hearts and with more baggage. Therefore it is quite the thing to give them little gifts and, if they want us to, to see them off. Be sure, though, that you are wanted. Nothing is more embarrassing than to arrive unexpectedly on the deck of a steamer to find the friend you have gone to see off surrounded by an invited party of which you are not a member. So don't go unless you are quite certain that you are wanted, both for your sake and for the sake of the traveler.

As for the gifts you send, be sure that they are really desirable, and not merely something that will fill up the steamer trunk and bags. If you know of some traveling accessory of which your friend stands in need, that is a good choice. A book is never amiss because after it is read it can be left on shipboard if it is in the way. Candy, although it is a conventional present, and one of the few things that a man is supposed to give to a woman, is nevertheless not a very good choice. A great many persons even though they enjoy ocean travel are particularly careful not to indulge in sweets.

Flowers, another of the conventional gifts of men to women, are always in perfectly good taste. However, they are sometimes in the way in the stateroom. If you know that anyone dislikes flowers on the steamer don't send them.

As in all other cases where gifts are concerned a man may send flowers, candy or books to a woman. Books in this case include magazines, and sometimes half a dozen current magazines are as welcome a gift as anyone could receive. They provide just the kind of reading that some people like on shipboard and can be discarded without a qualm when their reader is through with them.

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"FILIBUSTER"

THIS word, generally used as a synonym for "pirate," has a most interesting history, being derived in an extremely roundabout manner from the Dutch vrijbuiter, translated phonetically into English as "freebooter" and, by the nautical section of the British Isles as "flyboat." "Flyboat" and "filibuster" do not appear to have much in common, but the original vrijbuiter became filibustier in the French and filibote in the Spanish, while the pirates and smugglers who used these craft were known as filibusteros. Thus we have two words derived from the same source—"freebooter" which is of unmistakably Dutch origin and "filibuster" which is from the Dutch, by way of the French and Spanish.

In this connection it is also interesting to note that the "buccaneers," the generic term for the pirates that menaced the Spanish Main, were usually divided into three classes—the boucaniers who hunted their prey nearby, the filibustiers who roved abroad in search of it and the habitans who remained at home and attended to the business details.

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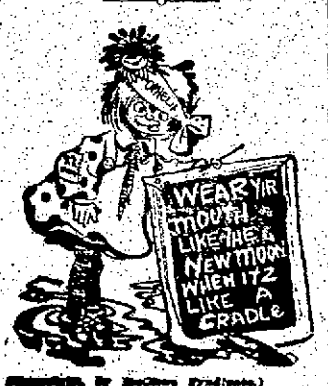

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adeline M. Irons, Late of the Township of Hamlin, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above Estate, having been granted December 29th, A. D. 1923, by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport, in the County aforesaid, notice is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said Decedent to make payment thereof, to the said Administrator without delay.

HAMLIN BANK & TRUST CO.
Administrator.

Smethport, Pa.
January 4th, 1924
Gallup & Potter, Attorneys.
Adv2-6t.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Paul P. Wise, Greeting:—

Take notice that the City of Bradford has filed its claim in our Court of Commons Pleas of McKean County, Penna., at No. 14, Dec. Term, 1918, M. L. D., for sum of $150.71, with interest from July 11th, 1918, for pavement of Sherman Street between South Avenue and right of way of Erie Railway Company against your property on said street known as Lot Number 73, as per Sherman Street Paving Assessment Map on File in Recorder's Office of McKean County. Said claim is still due and unpaid and remains a lien against said property. You are hereby notified to file your affidavit of defense to said claim, if defense you have thereto, in the office of Prothonotary of our said Court, within fifteen days after service of this writ. Failing in this judgment may be entered against you for the whole claim and the property sold to recover the amount thereof.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Smethport, Penna.
Dec. 20, 1923.

KEMP'S BALSAM

MAG-RHU (TABLETS)
STOPS STOMACH TROUBLE

A guaranteed remedy to correct stomach disorders. Removes excess acids and aids digestion. Quickly and harmlessly relieves nervous indigestion, heartburn, dizziness, constipation, belching, sick headache and all stomach misery. Absolutely harmless. Pleasant to take. No habit forming ingredients. For your health's sake write for a box today. Price $1.00. Dollar refunded of you get no relief after a thorough trial according to directions.

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A CLEAR, HEALTHY COMPLEXION,

can be obtained by the use of Kantol, an instant Skin Elixir. It cleanses the pores thoroughly, and is absolutely pure. You will be surprised and delighted too with results.

Not a clay pack.
Specialty:—hair work, Switches, dyed and renovated.
PRICES REASONABLE.
105 EAST KING STREET.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

DATE
Thursday, Jan. 10
to
Saturday, Jan. 19

MERCHANDISE YOU WANT AT PRICES YOU WANT TO PAY

FIVE GOOD REASONS

TERMS
Cash only;
Charges at regular Prices.

BUY NOW

1. OUR STOCKS ARE THE LARGEST FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR WE EVER CARRIED. THIS INTEREST YOU? 2. MILD WEATHER HAS NOT CREATED A DEMAND FOR HEAVY GOODS AND THEY MUST GO. THIS INTERESTS US. 3. MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK AND CONVERT INTO MONEY TO CARRY ON SPRING BUSINESS. THIS INTERESTS BOTH YOU AND US. 4. PRICES ARE ADVANCING AND IT IS PREDICTED THAT 1924 PRICES WILL BE HIGHER THAN 1923. THIS WILL INTEREST YOU IMMENSELY. 5. THE BEST REASON OF ALL, IT GIVES YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY MERCHANDISE YOU NEED, AT REAL MONEY SAVING BARGAIN PRICES. THIS INTERESTS YOU VITALLY. WE MUST CUT AND SLASH SELLING GOODS IN SOME CASES AT HALF PRICE, BUT THEY MUST GO. IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR FOR YOU TO ANTICIPATE YOUR NEEDS AND BUY AT PRICES THAT MEAN A BIG SAVING TO YOU.

SAVE MONEY

MENS FLANEL SHIRTS
Regular $2.00 to $5.00 value. Sale price $1.50 to $3.98.

BOOKS
75c Copyright books 59c each.

SAFTY RAZORS
Every Ready Razor Army Kits—Razor and extra Blades—Special 39c.

CORSETS
One lot of Warner Corsets 1-2 price.

FLANNEL SHIRTS
Mens $2.50 grey flannel shirts. Sale price $1.69

SWEET GRASS BASKETS
At 1-3 off regular price.

FURS
Muffs and Scarfs at a big reduction, some at half price and less.

DRESSES
Big reduction in wool and silk dresses.

BLANKETS

$2.75	Blankets	$2.19
3.75	Blankets	2.98
5.00	Blankets	3.98
13.50	Wool Blankets	9.75

$2.25 White outing sheets, 72x99, sale Price $1.85

QUILTS
Special prices on Quilts. Regular prices $3.50 to $6.00. Sale price, $2.80 to $4.50.

WOMENS GLOVES
Ladies and Misses long wristed knit gloves, value $1.00 to $2.00, Sale Price, Reduced 1-4.

JEWELRY
Your choice of entire line of jewelry, 1-4 off.

KIMONAS
Ladies Kimonas in good quality crepe, good assortment of colors and sizes. Reduced 25%.

DISHES
Japanese hand painted and cut glass dishes, 1-2 price

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
All muslin wear—gowns, drawers, bloomers, etc Reduced 20%.

HOSE
Mens Cashmere Hose natural and small sizes. Regular Price, 55c. Sale Price, 29c.

HOSE
One lot of Ladies 45c. hose. Sale Price, 29c.
59c Ez-on Hose in colors, 35c.

LADIES FLANNELETTE GOWNS
$1.25 value at 95c
1.50 value at $1.19
2.25 value at $1.85

BOYS PANTS
Boys Guaranteed Wearfine woolen and corduroy knickers. Regular Price, $2.25. Sale price, $1.85.

LEATHER GOODS
Ladies hand bags and strap purses. Reduced 20%.

NOTIONS
Purchase of Notions amounting to $1.00, sold at 75c.

1-3 Reduction

MENS TIES
Your choice of Mens knit and silk four-in-hand or bow Ties, Reduced 1-3

Mens Silk and Wool Scarfs reduced 1-3.

SWEATERS
All sweaters, brushed wool—silk and knit will be reduced 1-3 off regular price.

TOYS
Dolls—games and toys sold at 1-3 reduction

RIBBONS and LACES
Your choice of ribbons and laces 1-3 off regular price.

UMBRELLAS
Ladies $3.50 umbrellas, $2.49.

STATIONERY
One lot of stationery values to 50c per box. Sale Price, 29c.

ART GOODS
Ine lot of art goods 1-2 price.

REDFERN COATS

FOR

LADIES, CHILDREN

1/2 Price

LADIES COATS
In all sizes at $19.50 to $60.00 regular price—sold at just half what they are marked.
$9.75 to $30.00

CHILDRENS COATS
Regular price $6.50 to $22.50
Half Prices, $3.25 to $11.25.

Reduced 1-4

RIBBONS
Plain and fancy ribbon in satin or taffeta 1-4 off

PARSOLS
Silk parsols in colors reduced 1-4.

STATIONERY
Good quality stationery value to $2.00, Sale Price 1-4 off.

ART GOODS
Royal Society art embroidery 1-4 off regular price.

CURTAIN NET
Your choice of curtains and curtin nets reduced 1-4.

HOUSE DRESSES AND APRONS
Barmon Bros. Bungalo Aprons and house dreses in percale and gingham reduced 25%.

BLOOMERS
$2.50 Jersey Knit Bloomwhite, pink, taupe and green, Sale Price $1.49

WAISTS
One lot of voil and batist waists, Sale Price $1.00

One lot of Georgette waists, value to $6.50, Sale Price $1.50

SILKS
One lot of yard wide Silk $1.00 yard.

29c light percale — 24c

65c lock wood sheeting, bleashed 59c

25c Fruit of Loom cotton 21c.

23c Hills muslin 20c
22c Black Rock cotton 19c
48c 45in Dright Tubing, 43c.

Coat sewing thread, 60c doz.

Merchandise Reduced 20 per cent

HOSIERY
All hose in silk—wool—cotton—lisle for men, women and children reduced 20%.

UNDERWEAR
Your choice of the entre stock of mens womens or childrens knit wool or silk underwear—a large assortment to choose from at 20% reduction.

CORSETS
Nemo and Thompson corsets at 20% reduction

MENS SHIRTS
Your choice of the entire stock at 20% reduction.

TOWELS
Towels, towling, wash goods, dress goods, silks etc, reduced 20%.

FLOOR COVERINGS

$25.00	9x12	Tapestry Rugs	$16.00	19.50	6x 9	Tapestry Rugs	15.00
35.00	9x12	Tapestry Rugs	30.00	16.50	6x 9	Tapestry Rugs	12.00
47.50	9x12	Axminister Rugs	38.50	18.00	7-6x9	Tapestry Rugs	14.50
45.00	9x12	Velvet Rugs	37.50	43.00	8-3x10-6	Velvet Rugs	35.00
45.00	9x12	Velvet Rugs	32.50	52.50	8-3x10-6	Velvet Rugs	45.00
85.00	9x12	Wilton Rugs	72.50	.85		Congoleum	.75
24.00	9x12	Wool or Fiber	19.50	1.00		Congoleum	.85
16.50	9x12	Wool or Fible	14.00	1.65		Inlaid	1.40
12.50	9x12	Fibre Rugs	8.00	One lot of felt base floor covering 50c per yard.			

THE FRY COMPANY

SMETHPORT, PA.

CHILDREN DRESSES
Made of good quality Gingham and Ladlassie cloth, some with bloomer to match.
$1.00 to $1.50 quality Sale Price 89c.
$2.00 to $2.50 quality Sale Price $1.49
$3.00 to $2.50 quality Sale Price $2.00

ARROW SHIRTS
One lot of Mens shirts extra good values, $1.00 each.

COTTON BATS
3 pound bat, 59c.

CHILDREN SHIRTS
Heavy Fleeced grey shirts, values to 70c. Sale Price 29c.

MENS TIES
One lot of tie values to $1.00. Sale Price 35c.

COLLARS
Mens soft and stiff collars 6 for $1.00
Old lot of collars, 7c each